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The PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

Containing the Freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

City of Philadelphia, Nov. 8, 1774.

The ASSIZE of BREAD.

Beſt FINE FLOUR, at *Twenty-one Shillings and Six-pence*, per C.
MIDDLINGS, at *Seventeen Shillings* per C.
RYE, at *Ten Shillings* per C.

White Bread	lb.	oz.	*Middl. Do.*	lb.	oz.	*Rye Do.*	lb.	oz.
1d. loaf, is	0	6½	1d. loaf, is	0	7½	1d. loaf, is	0	11
2d. ditto,	0	13½	2d. ditto,	0	15½	2d. ditto	1	6½
4d. ditto,	1	10½	4d. ditto,	1	15½	4d. ditto	2	12½
8d. ditto,	3	5	8d. ditto,	3	15	8d. ditto	5	9
12d. ditto,	4	15½	12d. ditto,	5	14½	12d. ditto	8	5½

Set by SAMUEL RHOADS, *Mayor.*
SAMUEL POWELL,
SAMUEL SHOEMAKER.

JOSEPH DEAN

Hath imported, in the laſt veſſels, from London, Liverpool, Briſtol and Glaſgow, a large and neat aſſortment of GOODS, ſuitable for the ſeaſon, which he will ſell on very reaſonable terms, for caſh or ſhort credit, at his ſtore, in Front-ſtreet, between Market and Cheſtnut-ſtreets, among which are,

COARSE, fine and ſuperfine 6-qr. and 7-qr. cloths, of various colours; coatings, duffils, naps and plains, foreſt and hunters cloths, ſearnoughts, broad and narrow baize; ſcarlet, red, and white imboſſed flannels, and ſcarlet ſerge; Indian and roſe blankets and rugs; brown and white Ruſſia and Iriſh ſheeting; 11 nail, ¾, ⅞, yard wide, and yard and ⅛ cotton and linen checks; coarſe and fine Iriſh linen and dowlaſs; ſhaloons, rattinets, durants and tammies; coarſe and fine plain, ſtriped and figured camblets; yard wide flowered mecklings; bailey cord, ſtriped and croſs-barred ſtuffs; calimancoes, dorſetteens, ſingle and double worſted damaſks, cottons, calicoes and chintz; a great variety of ſpotted and plain velverets, corduroys ſtriped and plain, hair and worſted pluſh, half ell wide ſerge denim and four thread everlaſtings, ſattins, peelongs and ell wide perſians, ſtriped and changeable mantuas; a few pieces of brocaded, clouded and ſtriped ſilks, uncommonly cheap; cambricks and lawns, 5-qr. and 6-qr. Scotch lawns, gauze and lawn aprons and handkerchiefs; half yard and half ell blue, black, white, pink and green perſians; 6-qr. humhums and muſlins, yd. wd. and 6 qr. book muſlins, black and blue and black and white crapes, black bombazeen, black, blue, green, crimſon and brown moreens; mens, womens, youths and childrens worſted hoſe; 3-4 and 7-8 coarſe and fine ticking and bed bunts; writing paper and ink-powder; mens and womens lamb and beaver gloves; brown and white buckram; half and whole hunting and ſwitch whips; black and white blond lace and trimmings; Hanover or beggar lace, from No. 0 to No. 6; a large and neat aſſortment of plain, ſtriped and figured ribbons; crewels and ſamplary canvas; childrens red Morocco ſhoes and pumps; London pewter plates, diſhes, baſons, mugs, porringers and ſpoons, ſorted in ſmall caſks; poliſhed ſteel, gilt and plain metal buttons; ſcarf twiſt and baſket ditto; ſilk and hair and beſt ſcarf twiſt, black and coloured ſnail, black fringe and fur trimmings, mould and wire ſhirt buttons, glaſs and wax beads, nutmegs, cloves, mace and cinnamon, bobbings, tapes, cotton and ſilk laces; lettered, ſtriped, ſcarlet and tully garters; mens, youths and boys felt, caſtor and beaver hats; quality and ſhoe bindings; buck, ſhambuck and ſplit bone knives and forks; buck, piſtol-cap and cutteau knives; barlow and buffaloe ditto; pinchbeck, plated, ſteel, yellow and white metal ſhoe and knee buckles; womens large and ſmall ſciſſars; common Whitechapel and darning needles; ſilver locket, gilt and plain, pinchbeck and glaſs ſleeve buttons; common and china ſnuff boxes; braſs ink-pots, cork-ſcrews and finger-rings; watch ſeals, keys and ſteel chains; coloured and white threads and ſewing ſilks; powder and ſhot, &c.

Juſt publiſhed, and to be ſold by
JAMES HUMPHREYS, junior,
The Corner of Black horſe-alley, Front-ſtreet (price Two Shillings)
THE MAN OF REAL SENSIBILITY; OR
The HISTORY of Sir *GEORGE ELLISON.*

"Dear SENSIBILITY!---Source inexhauſted of all that's "precious in our Joys, or coſtly in our Sorrows.---'Tis here I "feel thee---'tis thy Divinity that ſtirs within me.---For that I "feel ſome generous Joy--ſome generous Care beyond myſelf.--- "All comes from Thee---" STERNE's *Sentim. Journey.*

Alſo COOKE's Voyage round the World, 2 Vols. Octavo. The School for Huſbands, a Sentimental Novel, in 2 Vols. The Child of Nature, a Philoſophical Novel, 2 Vols. Story of Æneas and Dido burleſqued, by a Gentleman of South-Carolina.

FOUND in the ſubſcriber's Stable, (in the Northern Liberties) AN ENTRY CARPET. The Owner proving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertiſement, may have it again. JEHU EYRE.

TO BE SOLD,

A THREE STORY Brick Tenement, and Lot of Ground, ſituate on the Eaſt Side of Second-ſtreet, two Doors above Spruce-ſtreet; the Houſe 20 Feet front on Second-ſtreet, and 33 deep; a good Kitchen under the Parlour, with a convenient Yard; the Lot extends to Dock-ſtreet, and has a convenient wooden Tenement thereon, ſuitable either for a Store or Shop, with a good Cellar under it. The Situation is extraordinary good for any Kind of Buſineſs, and is in the Poſſeſſion of the Subſcriber, to whom apply for Terms.

CONSTANT WAITHMAN.

M. WEBSTER, and E. HODGSON,

HAVE opened a SCHOOL, for teaching young Ladies all Sorts of Needle-work, Point, Tambour, and Embroidery; they likewiſe work Ladies Shoes, Aprons and Ruffles, and Gentlemens Waiſtcoats flowered or quilted in the Tambour; Mantuas, and Childrens Slips, made in the neateſt Manner, at their Houſe, the Corner of Smith's Alley, in Carter's Alley.

WANTED,

A GOOD JOURNEYMAN PAPER-MAKER, for conſtant Employ. Enquire of the Printers hereof.

STRAYED, *about 5 weeks ago, from John Smith, Porter, in Fifth-ſtreet, Philadelphia, a brown COW, a little brindled, her horns a little crooked, and the tops cut off, two little white ſpots in her face, juſt under her horns, white belly and flanks, a long tail, white two-thirds from the end up. Whoever brings the ſaid COW home ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS reward.* JOHN SMITH.

N. B. She was bought of a man in Flower-Town, and it is likely ſhe may be gone that way. December 13, 1774.

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For the PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.
To the PRINTERS.

At a time when the Colonies are likely to have occaſion for all the wool they can raiſe, I expect the following obſervations will need no apology.

A FARMER of reputation in New-Jerſey, whoſe flock of ſheep commonly conſiſts of near one hundred head, gives it as his opinion, after twenty years experience, that ſheep are the moſt profitable animal raiſed upon a farm in this country.—He ſays, that if Farmers in general would raiſe three ſheep where they now commonly raiſe one, and raiſe only one hog where they now raiſe two, they would find their account in it.—The annual profit upon ſheep, in the round of ſeven years, would be rather greater than upon the hogs.—Thoſe who raiſe hogs always find their lands grow poorer, while on the contrary by keeping as large a flock of ſheep as a farm can any how ſupport, and properly pen-folding them, the poor ſoils in New-Jerſey, which ſeldom bring more than eight buſhels of wheat per acre, will produce from twenty to twenty-five buſhels per acre.—He obſerves that ſome farmers have objected to the keeping of ſheep, becauſe they deſtroy their paſture.—This objection (he ſays) is ſo far from being well founded, that it is directly contrary to the fact; for that he always found the paſture on his plantation grow better, from year to year, in proportion as he encreaſed the number of his ſheep—but he grants, that this does depend upon their being regularly pen-folded, the trouble of which is abundantly repaid, not only by the advantage already mentioned, but by ſeveral other very conſiderable ones, and particularly theſe; by keeping them pen-folded in the morning till the dew is off the ground, they are effectually preſerved from the rot, they avoid the damage done by the Herb St. John's Wort, which is greatly injurious to ſheep while the dew is upon it, and as perfectly innocent when the dew is gone off; they are alſo much leſs liable to be hurt by dogs in the night, who are many times induced to run after and deſtroy ſheep, merely becauſe the ſheep run from them.

To the Printers of the PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.
GENTLEMEN.

Your publiſhing the following obſervations, will much oblige yours, P. B.

IN ſome converſation I lately had with Mr. Robinſon, the keeper of our priſon, reſpecting thoſe unhappy perſons committed to his care, I was much pleaſed to find, that the money collected by the charity box, at the priſon window, is applied to very good purpoſes. And as I know that many well diſpoſed people have been apprehenſive that it was applied to the procuring of ſtrong drink, I thought it my duty to publiſh the true ſtate of the caſe, that no charitable perſon may be diſcouraged from contributing, in that way, to their relief. In order to make thoſe donations anſwer the beſt purpoſe, Mr. Robinſon has taken care that the money ſhall be ſecured and ſafely delivered into his own hands; this he has cauſed to be laid out, weekly, for bread, which he himſelf takes care ſhall be properly diſtributed amongſt them. In looking over a liſt of the weekly collections which he received from March 8th, 1773, to March 8th, 1774, he finds he has received £60: 15s: 11d. Now being very deſirous to contribute towards the relief of thoſe our unhappy fellow creatures, who, under that confinement, are conſtrained to paſs a long, tedious, and perhaps ſevere winter, with but ſmall proviſion of food, covering, or fire, I have taken the liberty to publiſh the foregoing account, to encourage the well minded to continue their charity, and to remove every ſcruple concerning the right application of ſuch donations, which may have prevented ſome well inclined perſons from granting that aſſiſtance, which they were otherwiſe diſpoſed to do.

PHILADELPHIA.

In COMMITTEE, *December* 14, 1774.

Reſolved, That the proceedings of this Committee on November 30th, concerning the killing of ſheep, be republiſhed in the Engliſh and German news-papers, and alſo in hand-bills, to be diſperſed through the markets of this city, viz.

Committee Chamber, Nov. 30, 1774.

To the PUBLIC.

WHEREAS the Congreſs, among other reſolves for the preſervation of American liberty, did, on behalf of themſelves, and the inhabitants of the ſeveral Colonies they repreſented, firmly agree and aſſociate, to "*uſe their utmoſt endeavours to improve the breed of ſheep, and encreaſe their number to the greateſt extent, and to that end to kill them as ſparingly as may be, eſpecially thoſe of the moſt profitable kind;*" the Committee for the city and liberties of Philadelphia having taken into conſideration the ſaid reſolve, do moſt earneſtly recommend to the inhabitants, as the beſt method of carrying the ſame into execution, neither to purchaſe, for themſelves or others, nor to uſe in their families or elſewhere, any Ewe Mutton or Lamb, from and after the firſt day of January next, until the firſt day of May following; and from and after the ſaid firſt day of May, not to purchaſe or uſe any Ewe Lamb until the firſt day of October following; and to diſcourage from henceforth the killing and ſale of Ewe Mutton and Lamb as far as they poſſibly can.

They do likewiſe moſt earneſtly recommend to all butchers and others, concerned in bringing meat to the markets in this city and ſuburbs, not to kill any Ewe Mutton or Lamb, on any pretence whatſoever, from the ſaid firſt day of January until the firſt day of May following, nor any Ewe Lamb whatever from the ſaid firſt day of May until the firſt day of October following.

And in order the more effectually to diſcourage the deſtruction of ſheep, the reſpective County Committees are hereby particularly requeſted henceforth to uſe their utmoſt influence with the farmers and others through the country, to prevent the ſale of any Ewe Mutton or Lamb to the butchers, as well as their bringing any to market themſelves, from this day until the ſaid firſt day of May.

Several of the city butchers having at this time a ſtock of ſheep on hand, induces the Committee to fix upon the firſt day of January, that in the mean time they may diſpoſe of them; but as to the country butchers and farmers, it is expected they will neither kill or ſell any Ewe Mutton or Lamb, or bring any to market from this day until the ſaid firſt day of May, or kill or ſell any Ewe Lamb after the firſt day of May until the firſt day of October following.

Extract from the Minutes of the Committee of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia,
JONATHAN B. SMITH, *Secretary.*

At a meeting of the Committee for the county of Philadelphia, the 12th inſtant, to conſult and adviſe on the beſt means of carrying into execution the Aſſociation entered into, and recommended by the late General Congreſs, held at Philadelphia,

AGREED, That this Committee do recommend to the ſeveral townſhip Committees of this county, to uſe their utmoſt endeavours to carry into execution the ſaid Aſſociation, more eſpecially in promoting induſtry, frugality, and the manufactures of this country, and in diſcouraging and ſuppreſſing every ſpecies of extravagance and diſſipation.

Reſolved, That George Gray, John Bull, Samuel Aſhmead, Samuel Erwin, John Roberts, Edward Bartholomew, Thomas Auſtin, Charles Benſel, Thomas Potts, and Benjamin Jacobs, are appointed a Committee to repreſent this county in Provincial Committee, at ſuch time and place as may be hereafter agreed on. And that Edward Milnor, Joſeph Mather, Abraham Lukens, Iſaac Hughes, and Melchior Wagoner, be a Committee to correſpond with the other Committees of this province.

The members of this Committee are deſired to be punctual in attending their next meeting on Monday, the 16th of January next, at the houſe of Jacob Neaff, at eleven o'clock in the morning.

At a General Meeting of the inhabitants of the county of Glouceſter, in New-Jerſey, held at the Court-houſe, on the 12th of December, 1774; the aſſociation formed and entered into by the General American Congreſs, held at Philadelphia on the 5th of September laſt, in behalf of themſelves and theſe Colonies in general, being read and approved, it was

I. *RESOLVED unanimouſly*, That the ſaid aſſociation be adopted and carried into execution throughout this county.

The Committee of Correſpondence appointed on the 18th of July laſt, then deſiring to be diſmiſſed, the ſame was taken under conſideration, and on the queſtion being put, it was

II. *Reſolved unanimouſly*, That they be thanked for the faithful diſcharge of the truſt repoſed in them, and diſmiſſed agreeable to their requeſt.

III. *Reſolved unanimouſly*, That a Committee of Obſervation, conſiſting of 77 members, be choſe by a majority of electors "qualified to vote for repreſentatives in the legiſlature;" and they were accordingly choſe, viz. Samuel Spicer, Michael Fiſher, Alexander Randall, Samuel Harriſon, Robert F. Price, John Hinchman, James Hinchman, Thomas Clark, Richard Somers, George Vanleer, and Joſeph Hugg, Eſqrs. and Meſſrs. Joſeph Morgan, Joſhua Stokes, Kendal Coles, Abraham Inskeep, Iſaac Mickle, Samuel Clement, John Gill, William Cooper, Samuel Cooper, Dr. Benjamin Vanleer, Marmaduke Cooper, Benjamin Cathrall, Joſeph Ellis, William Hugg, jun. James Dundaſs, Peter Cheeſman, Iſaac Tomlinſon, John Hider, jun. Benjamin Pittfield, Jobah Hillman, Robert Mattocks, Jacob Roberts, John Hedger, John Cooper, John Sparks, James Whitall, ſen. John Hopkins, Thomas Denny, Joſeph Low, James Wilkins, Dr. Thomas Hendry, Charles Fiſher, John Wilkins, jun. Iſrael Shreve, Reſtore Lippincott, Dr. Bodo Otto, Daniel Cozens, Archibald Maſſet, Thomas Taber, John Barns, John Steelman, Matthew Gill, Robert Brown, James Talman, Conſtantine Wilkins, John Kiley, William Gueſt, John Rambo, John Cozens, William Zane, Samuel Hewes, Elijah Clark, Richard Weſtcott, John Somers, Benjamin Bruin, Thomas Clark, Joſeph Johnſon, John Somers, jun. Thomas Stites, Lemuel Sayre, Robert Morris, Robert Smith, Richard Price, and David Clark; to ſee that the ſaid Aſſociation is properly carried into execution, and, in all reſpects, duly and punctually obſerved.

IV. *Reſolved unanimouſly*, That it is the will and deſire of the people here met, that the ſaid Committee do execute the ſaid truſt with firmneſs and fidelity; and that they do, in every reſpect, as carefully attend to, and purſue the rules and directions for their government expreſſed and ſet forth in the ſaid aſſociation, as they would if the ſame had been enacted into a law by the legiſlature of this province: And particularly, that they publicly adviertiſe, without fear, favour or partiality, all ſuch perſons as ſhall, within the limits of their juriſdiction, be guilty of a breach thereof, in order that we may all know, and ſufficiently deteſt the covetous and deceitful Achans of our days, who can thus fordidly trouble us, and give our enemies cauſe to rejoice.

V. *Reſolved unanimouſly*, That it will be proper, and is the deſire of the electors here convened, that the ſaid Committee of Obſervation do appoint a ſufficient number of its members to act as a Committee of Correſpondence, with the Committees in this and the neighbouring colonies, as occaſion may require: And that the ſaid Committee of Correſpondence, when ſo appointed, do appoint three or more of its members to attend the next provincial meeting for chooſing delegates to repreſent this

province at the General Congreſs, to be held at Philadelphia on the 10th of May next.

VI. *Reſolved unanimouſly*, That it will be proper, and appears to this meeting abſolutely neceſſary, that our farmers ſhould, as much as poſſible, apply their grounds to raiſing of flax and hemp; and that our young women, inſtead of trifling their time away, do prudently employ it in learning the uſe of the ſpininng wheel.--The time calls for diligence, and no hand ought to be idle, that is capable of contributing, in the leaſt degree, to the ſupport of the public cauſe.

VII. *Reſolved unanimouſly*, That the ſaid Committee of Obſervation do ſtand and remain a Committee for the purpoſes aforeſaid, until the 12th of December next, unleſs our grievances are before that time redreſſed, or ſuch new reſolutions entered into by the General Congreſs, as ſhall render a freſh choice neceſſary; and that, ſhould the latter of theſe caſes happen, they do then immediately convene the county, in order that ſuch freſh choice may accordingly take place.

By order of the Committee,
JOSEPH HUGG, *Clerk.*

By the November PACKET, arrived at New-York from Falmouth, we have the following Advices, viz.

WARSAW, October 12.

A LETTER from Wallachia ſays, that all the Ruſſian army being come on this ſide the Danube, the General in chief Prince Repnin is ſet out on his way to Conſtantinople, where he is going as Ambaſſador from the Empreſs of Ruſſia; and that at Foczani he met the Ambaſſador, which the Grand Signor was ſending on his part to her Imperial Majeſty.

Stockholm, Oct. 11. We have very great demands here for rye, both from France and Italy.

LONDON.

Oct. 22. Lord Mansfield's buſineſs with the King is of ſo very private a nature, that not one of the other great Officers of State is admitted into the cloſet with them.

Government is determined to enforce her power, nor will ſhe withdraw her troops from America, till they are drove into the ſea, or the laws of deſpotiſm are ſubmitted to and eſtabliſhed.

Oct. 27. The delivery of all letters from America, on government account, is now obſerved with the utmoſt ſecreſy; three different packets, by the way of Holland, are ſaid to have been received in the ſpace of ten days.

Saturday's proclamation, it is ſaid, was occaſioned by intelligence received from Sheffield and Birmingham of amazing quantities of fire arms, &c. being nearly ready to be ſent to America, in conſequence of an order received from thence ſome time ſince.

Two veſſels, laden with gun-powder and other military utenſils, bound for the other ſide of the Atlantick, were ſtopped at Graveſend on Monday by the out clearers, in conſequence of the King's Proclamation inſerted in Saturday night's Gazette.

A gentleman lately arrived here from the North of Ireland ſays, the preſent diſtracted ſituation of affairs in America will greatly affect the northern parts of that kingdom, as all orders ſent to New-York for flax ſeed have been negatived; in conſequence of which the ſtaple manufacture of Ireland is likely to remain at a ſtand until the diſputes between Great-Britain and her colonies are ſettled.

The duty on tea in America, after the officers and other incidental expences had been diſcharged, would have produced the enormous ſum of 85 l. and upwards, and the diſcontinuing the plantation of tobacco will be productive of the inconſiderable loſs to the revenue of 800,000 l. Government, therefore, has no occaſion to be affected at the obſtinacy and perverſeneſs of the Americans, as they will be conſiderable gainers in the end.

The courts of Spain and France ſeem very jealous of the naval and military forces ſent lately to America, as if it was ſent out from other motives than barely with an intention of bringing the Boſtonians to reaſon.

A letter received in town from an Engliſh Gentleman at Breſt ſays, that a french frigate and a ſnow lately ſailed from that port for America, laden with firelocks, gunpowder, &c. It is added, that two experienced military gentlemen embarked on board the ſaid frigate.

They write from Toulon, that two fine new ſhips of 74 guns each, Genoeſe built, and four frigates, completely manned, are lately ſailed from that port for the Weſt-Indies. Theſe ſhips are full of troops, and had ſix months proviſions on board.

Oct. 28. Lord North went down to Kew on Saturday laſt, being worn out with the chagrin of office, and made the offer of a formal reſignation of his places; which his Majeſty refuſed to accept at ſo critical a period, commanding his Lordſhip to continue the buſineſs of office, till it was more convenient for the affairs of the ſtate to admit of ſuch a declenſion.

Orders are given from the Navy Office for contracting for 1000 oxen and 3000 hogs, in ſome of the weſtern counties, for the uſe of the Navy.

Yeſterday the City Remembrancer, &c. waited on the Lord Chancellor, to know what day his Lordſhip would permit the Lord Mayor elect to be preſented to him for his approbation, when he appointed Friday next, which happens to be Mr. Wilkes's birth-day.

A coach and a chariot are finiſhed in an elegant manner, for the uſe of the Lord Mayor elect and his daughter; the chariot is for the latter, who is to appear as Lady Mayoreſs.

It is at laſt finally ſettled, that Sir Fletcher Norton is to be Speaker of the new Houſe of Commons, the ſervice of plate uſually preſented on theſe occaſions being now ſtamping with his arms.

They write from Paris, that Meetings are daily held at the Palace of Louis the XVI. in that city, but that none of the foreign Miniſters are admitted to them as uſual heretofore.

Oct. 29. It is ſaid that the late Sir William Stephenſon died poſſeſſed of upwards of 60,000l. which he has divided equally between his two daughters, Mrs. Stephenſon and Mrs. Sawbridge.

Yeſterday ſe'nnight died Mr. Archibald Buchan, Writer, in Edinburgh.

It is ſaid that the validity of the late Weſtminſter election will be referred to the conſideration of the enſuing Parliament.

Nov. 1. The letters received on Friday from Boſton, dated the 21ſt of September, are of the moſt alarming nature. They aſſert, that the inhabitants of Boſton, and of the province of Maſſachuſetts-Bay, are now in arms. They have put themſelves into conſtant exerciſe, and obſerve the moſt regular diſcipline. The Governor (General Gage) alarmed to the laſt degree at this ſtate of things, ſent to New-York for more troops, but the people of New-York refuſed to furniſh tranſports to convey the troops. Theſe ſteps have been taken without waiting for the deliberations of the Congreſs. It is very ſtrange, and muſt very ſoon excite more than aſtoniſhment, that thoſe men are continued in office, who have brought the public affairs to this horrid ſituation.

It is thought the ſtruggle for the Papal Chair on the preſent election will lie between Cardinal York and Cardinal J. J. Albani.

Whatever may be the intention of the Portugueſe, we are aſſured that they are very buſily employed in making naval preparations, and in recruiting their land forces.

Inſtructions have been tranſmitted within a few days to our miniſters at Warſaw and Dantzic, relative to the extraordinary demands made and enforced by the Pruſſian Court.

The Divan at Conſtantinople, and that at Boſton, are ſaid to be in ſimilar circumſtances; how to proceed is the difficulty.

A noble Lord has ſent a letter to every Scots Peer, which begins with mentioning the diſſolution of Parliament, and informs them, that in conſequence thereof, a new election of the ſixteen Prers is to take place at Holyrood-houſe on the 15th of November. The letter concludes thus, on conferring with ſome of your Lordſhip's brethren, they approve of the ſixteen in the incloſed liſt.

The following is a copy of the liſt.

Duke of Gordon,	Earl of Breadalbane,
Duke of Athol,	Earl of March,
Earl of Morton,	Earl of Marchmont,
Earl of Strathmore,	Earl of Roſeberry,
Earl of Abercorn,	Earl of Bute,
Earl of Galloway,	Lord Viſcount Stormont,
Earl of Loudoun,	Lord Viſcount Irwin,
Earl of Dalhauſie,	Lord Cathcart.

By this liſt the Earls of Breadalbane, Dalhouſie, Morton and Galloway, were to come in, in the place of the Marquis of Lothian, the Earls of Dunmore, Stair and Errol.

The following is an authentic copy of a letter.

" *SIR,* *Culhorn, Oct.* 4, 1774.

" *I am to thank you for your letter of the 29th of September, and likewiſe for a pamphlet you ſent me formerly. My conduct in Parliament in theſe unhappy American matters, deſerves not the acknowledgments the late Council of the province of the Maſſachuſetts-Bay are pleaſed to honour it with; all I can pretend to, is a ſincere affection to both countries (whoſe intereſts, if rightly underſtood, are and muſt ever be the ſame) with little ability, and ſtill leſs power to be of ſervice to either. Great and repeated provocations have drawn down corrections, too precipitate I think, perhaps too harſh, but we muſt look forward, and hope that through the mediation of men of temper, and of diſintereſted principles, conciliatory meaſures will be fallen on. To be in any manner inſtrumental to which, is my warmeſt wiſh. I am, Sir, your moſt humble, and moſt obedient ſervant,*

STAIR."

To Wm. Bollan, Eſq; late Agent to the late Council of Maſſachuſetts-Bay.

Sentiments ſo moderate as the above, and the noble writer of the letter profeſſed no other either in or out of the Houſe, do not, it ſeems, come up to the m———l ſtandard; he is therefore left out of the above nomination of the ſixteen Peers to repreſent in Parliament the Peerage of Scotland, or, which is the ſame thing, is turned out of the Houſe of Peers.

Extract of a Letter from Plymouth, Oct. 25.

" Sailed his Majeſty's ſhip Somerſet, Capt. Le Cras, and Boyne, Capt. Hartwell, for Boſton; the two ſhips have on board upwards of 200 marines, beſides officers: It is ſaid they are to be put on board the ſhips of war now at Boſton, if Admiral Greaves thinks it neceſſary."

Extract of a Letter from Goſport, Oct. 27.

" Orders are come down for the Thames Frigate, which was ordered to be paid off, to be immediately fitted for America.

" The Falkland ſloop of war, juſt commiſſioned at this port, which was ordered for the Weſt-Indies, is ſince ordered to be fitted for America."

Letters from the Hague report, that propoſitions of a moſt extraordinary nature have been lately opened by the head of the Germanic body to ſome of its inferior members.

BOSTON, December 8.

In PROVINCIAL CONGRESS, *Cambridge, Dec.* 5.

RESOLVED,

THAT the proceedings of the American Continental Congreſs, held at Philadelphia, on the 5th of September laſt, and reported by the honourable Delegates from this colony, have with the deliberation due to their high importance been conſidered by us, and the American bill of rights therein contained appears to be formed with the greateſt ability and judgment; to be founded on the immutable laws of nature and reaſon, the principles of the Engliſh conſtitution, and reſpective charters and conſtitutions of the colonies; and to be worthy of their moſt vigorous ſupport, as eſſentially neceſſary to liberty. —Likewiſe the ruinous and iniquitous meaſures, which in violation of theſe RIGHTS at preſent convulſe and threaten deſtruction to America, appear to be clearly pointed out, and judicious plans adopted for defeating them.

Reſolved, That the moſt grateful acknowledgments are due to the truly honourable and patriotic members of the Continental Congreſs, for their wiſe and able exertions in the cauſe of American liberty; and this Congreſs in their own names, and in behalf of this colony, do hereby, with the utmoſt ſincerity, expreſs the ſame.

Reſolved, That the Hon. John Hancock, Hon. Thomas Cuſhing, Eſqrs. Mr. Samuel Adams, John Adams, and Robert Treat Paine, Eſqrs. or any three of them, be and they hereby are appointed and authorized to repreſent this colony on the 10th of May next, or ſooner if neceſſary, at the American Congreſs, to be held at Philadelphia; with full power, with the Delegates from the other American colonies, to concert, agree upon, direct and order ſuch farther meaſures, as ſhall to them appear to be beſt calculated for the recovery and eſtabliſhment of American rights and liberties, and for the reſtoring harmony between Great-Britain and the Colonies.

And whereas it is of the utmoſt importance that the ſalutary aſſociation of the Continental Congreſs be effectually executed, and the plans of foes to America defeated, who, *aided by tyrannical power*, intend to import goods, wares and merchandize, prohibited by the aſſociation, which may clandeſtinely be vended as goods imported before the firſt of December inſtant, by aſſiſtance of ſuch merchants and traders as to this intent ſhall baſely proſtitute themſelves; and it will be extremely difficult to diſtinguiſh between goods imported before the ſaid firſt day of December, and ſuch as after ſaid day ſhall, in violation of the aſſociation, be imported and ſecretly diſperſed throughout the colony.

And whereas it is expreſly recommended by the Continental Congreſs " to the provincial conventions, and to the committees in the reſpective colonies, to eſtabliſh ſuch farther regulations as they may think proper, for carrying into execution their aſſociation."

Reſolved, That from and after the tenth day of October next, it will be indiſpenſibly neceſſary that all goods, wares and merchandize, directly or indirectly imported from Great-Britain or Ireland, melaſſes, ſyrups, paneles, coffee or piemento from the Britiſh plantations, or from Dominica; wines from Madeira or the Weſtern Iſlands, and foreign indigo, ſhould ceaſe to be ſold or purchaſed in this colony, notwithſtanding they ſhall have been imported before the firſt day of December aforeſaid, unleſs the acts and parts of acts of the Britiſh Parliament (particularly enumerated in a paragraph of the American Congreſs Aſſociation, ſubſequent to the fourteenth article) ſhall be then repealed.

And it is hereby ſtrongly recommended to the inhabitants of the towns and diſtricts in the colony, that from and after the ſaid tenth of October, they ceaſe to ſell or purchaſe, and prevent from being expoſed to ſale, within their reſpective limits, any goods, wares, merchandize, &c. above enumerated, which ſhall at any time have been imported into America, whether before or after the firſt of December aforeſaid; unleſs ſaid acts of Parliament ſhall be then repealed.

And it is likewiſe ſtrongly recommended to the Committees of Inſpection (which ought immediately to be choſen agreeable to the ſaid aſſociation by each town and diſtrict in the colony, not having already appointed ſuch Committees) that they exert themſelves in cauſing the aſſociation, as thereby directed, to be ſtrictly executed.

And that after the ſaid tenth day of October (unleſs the ſaid acts of Parliament aforeſaid are repealed) they apply to all the merchants and traders in their reſpective towns and diſtricts, and take a full inventory of all the goods, wares and merchandize aforeſaid, in their poſſeſſion, whether they ſhall have been imported before or after the firſt day of December aforeſaid; requiring them to offer no more for ſale, until ſaid acts ſhall be repealed, and if any merchant, trader or others, ſhall refuſe to have an inventory taken, or ſhall offer for ſale, after the ſaid tenth of October, any ſuch goods, wares or merchandize, it is expreſly recommended to the committees aforeſaid, that they take the goods into their poſſeſſion, to be ſtored at the riſque of the proper owners until the repeal of the acts aforeſaid, and publiſh the names of ſuch refractory merchants, traders or purchaſers, that they may meet with the merits of enemies to their country. And the towns and diſtricts throughout the province are alſo adviſed, that they by no means fail vigorouſly to aſſiſt and ſupport their committees, in diſcharging this as well as the other duties of their offices, and to cauſe this reſolution to be executed by every meaſure which they ſhall think neceſſary.

Signed by order of the Provincial Congreſs,
JOHN HANCOCK, *Preſident.*
A true extract from the minutes,
BENJAMIN LINCOLN, *Secretary.*

ANNAPOLIS, *December* 15.

At a meeting of the Deputies appointed by the ſeveral counties of the province of Maryland, at the city of Annapolis, by adjournment, on the 8th day of December, 1774, and continued till the 12th day of the ſame month, were preſent eighty-five Members.

Mr. JOHN HALL in the Chair.
And Mr. JOHN DUCKETT, Clerk.

THE proceedings of the Continental Congreſs were read, conſidered, and *unanimouſly* approved. *Reſolved*, That every member of this Convention will, and every perſon in the province ought, ſtrictly and inviolably to obſerve and carry into execution the Aſſociation agreed on by the ſaid Continental Congreſs.

On motion, *unanimouſly Reſolved*, That the thanks of this Convention be given, by the Chairman, to the gentlemen who repreſented this province as Deputies in the late Continental Congreſs, for their faithful diſcharge of that important truſt: And the ſame was done accordingly.

To increaſe our flocks of ſheep, and thereby promote the woollen manufacture in this province—*Reſolved*, That no perſon ought to kill any lamb, dropt before the firſt day of May yearly, or other ſheep after the firſt day of January next, under four years of age.

To increaſe the manufacture of linen and cotton,—*Reſolved*, That every planter and farmer ought to raiſe as much flax, hemp and cotton, as he conveniently can; and the cultivation thereof is particularly recommended to ſuch inhabitants of this province, whoſe lands are beſt adapted to that purpoſe—And *Reſolved*, That no flax-ſeed, of the growth of the preſent year, ought to be purchaſed for exportation, after the twelfth day of this month.

It being repreſented to this Convention, that many merchants and traders of this province, from a ſcarcity of caſh to make their remittances, and other cauſes, had ſold their goods, within twelve months next before the 20th day of October laſt, at and ſometimes even below the prime coſt; and that, in many different parts of this province, merchants had vended their goods at a very different advance on the prime coſt; and it appearing to this Convention to be unjuſt to compel ſuch merchants to ſell their goods at prime coſt, and that one general rule, allowing a reaſonable profit to the trader, and preventing him from taking advantage of the ſcarcity of goods, which may be occaſioned by the non-importation, would give great ſatisfaction to the merchants and people of this province, *Reſolved unanimouſly*, That no merchant ought to ſell his goods at wholeſale, for more than 112½ per cent.—at retail, for caſh, for more than 130 per cent.—on credit, for more than 150 per cent. advance on the prime coſt; and that no merchant, or other perſon, ought to engroſs any goods, wares or merchandize whatſoever.—And in caſe any queſtion ſhould ariſe, reſpecting the prime coſt of goods, every merchant or factor, poſſeſſing or owning ſuch goods, ought to aſcertain the ſame on oath, if requeſted to do it by the Committee.

As a further regulation to enforce an obſervance of the late Continental Aſſociation,---*Reſolved unanimouſly*, That in all caſes, where breaches of the Continental Aſſociation, or the Reſolves of this Convention, ſhall happen, and be declared ſuch by any Committee of a county, no gentleman of the law ought to bring or proſecute any ſuit whatever for ſuch offender: And if any factor ſhall commit any breach of the ſaid Aſſociation or Reſolves, that no gentleman of the law ought to bring or proſecute any ſuit for any debt due to the ſtore, of which the ſaid factor has the management after notice as aforeſaid.

Reſolved, That it is earneſtly recommended, by this Convention, to the people of this province, that the determinations of the ſeveral county Committees be obſerved and acquieſced in: That no perſons, except members of the Committees, undertake to meddle with or determine any queſtion, reſpecting the conſtruction of the Aſſociation entered into by the Continental Congreſs: And that peace and good order be inviolably maintained throughout this province.

Resolved unanimously, That if the late acts of Parliament, relative to the Massachusetts-Bay, shall be attempted to be carried into execution by force in that colony—Or if the assumed power of Parliament to tax the colonies shall be attempted to be carried into execution by force in that, or any other colony, that in such case this province will support such colony to the utmost of their power.

Resolved unanimously, That a well regulated militia, composed of the gentlemen, freeholders, and other freemen, is the natural strength and only stable security of a free government, and that such militia will relieve our mother country from any expence in our protection and defence; will obviate the pretence of a necessity for taxing us on that account; and render it unnecessary to keep any standing army (ever dangerous to liberty) in this province: And therefore it is recommended to such of the said inhabitants of this province, as are from sixteen to fifty years of age, to form themselves into companies of sixty-eight men; to chuse a Captain, two Lieutenants, an Ensign, four Serjeants, four Corporals, and one Drummer, for each company; and use their utmost endeavours to make themselves masters of the military exercise: That each man be provided with a good firelock, and bayonet fitted thereon, half a pound of powder, two pounds of lead, and a cartouch-box, or powder-horn, and bag for ball, and be in readiness to act on any emergency.

Resolved unanimously, That it is recommended to the committees of each county to raise by subscription, or in such other voluntary manner as they may think proper, and will be most agreeable to their respective counties, such sums of money as, with any monies already raised, will amount to the following sums in the respective counties, to wit:

	£		£
In St. Mary's	600	In Worcester	533
Charles	800	Somerset	533
Calvert	366	Dorchester	480
Prince George's	833	Caroline	358
Anne-Arundel	866	Talbot	400
Frederick	1333	Queen-Anne's	533
Baltimore	933	Kent	566
Harford	466	Cæcil	400
			£ 10,000

And that the Committees of the respective counties lay out the same in the purchase of arms and ammunition for the use of such county, to be secured and kept in proper and convenient places, under the direction of the said Committees.

Resolved unanimously, That it will be necessary that a Provincial Meeting of Deputies, chosen by the several counties of this province, should be held in the city of Annapolis, on Monday, the 24th day of April next, unless American grievances be redressed before that time; and therefore we recommend that the several counties of this province chuse Deputies, as soon as conveniently may be, to attend such meeting: And the Committee of Correspondence for this province are impowered to call a meeting of the said Deputies, before the said 24th day of April, if they shall esteem it necessary.

Resolved unanimously, That contributions from the several counties of this province, for supplying the necessities and alleviating the distresses of our brethren at Boston, ought to be continued in such manner and so long as their occasions may require; and that it is the duty of the Committees of each county to collect and transmit the same as soon as possible.

Resolved unanimously, That the Honourable Matthew Tilghman, John Hall, Samuel Chase, Thomas Johnson, jun. Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Charles Carroll, barrister, and William Paca, Esquires, or any three or more of them, be a Committee of Correspondence for this province.

Resolved unanimously, That the Honourable Matthew Tilghman, and Thomas Johnson, jun. Robert Goldsborough, William Paca, Samuel Chase, John Hall, and Thomas Stone, Esquires, or any three or more of them, be Delegates to represent this province in the next Continental Congress, and that they, or any three or more of them, have full and ample power to consent and agree to all measures, which such Congress shall deem necessary and effectual to obtain a redress of American grievances; and this province bind themselves to execute, to the utmost of their power, all resolutions which the said Congress may adopt: And further, if the said Congress shall think necessary to adjourn, we do authorise our said Delegates to represent and act for this province, in any one Congress to be held by virtue of such adjournment.

Resolved unanimously, That it is recommended to the several colonies and provinces, to enter into such or the like resolutions, for mutual defence and protection, as are entered into by this province.

As our opposition to the settled plan of the British administration to enslave America, will be strengthened by an union of all ranks of men in this province, we do most earnestly recommend, that all former differences about religion or politics, and all private animosities and quarrels of every kind, from henceforth cease and be for ever buried in oblivion; and we intreat, we conjure every man, by his duty to God, his country, and his posterity, cordially to unite in defence of our common rights and liberties.

Ordered, That copies of these resolutions be transmitted by the Committee of Correspondence for this province, to the Committees of Correspondence for the several colonies, and be also published in the Maryland Gazette.

By Order, JOHN DUCKETT, *Clerk*.

NEW-YORK, December 15.

Extract of a letter from New-Haven, dated Dec. 12, 1774.

"A gentleman just arrived from Quebec brings advice, that Governor Carlton had attempted to raise a regiment of Canadians.—That he first applied to the inhabitants, who to a man refused; that he then solicited the Indians, who also refused meddling in the matter, saying that they considered the dispute like the falling out between father and son."

We hear the letter of the General Congress, to the inhabitants of Canada, had met with a general and high approbation throughout that country, where a translation of it had been published.

PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER 21.

The Committee for the City and Liberties of Philadelphia will meet, on special Business, To-morrow Evening, at Five o'Clock, at the Philosophical Society's Hall, when the punctual Attendance of the Members is desired.

From Providence, in Rhode-Island, we learn, that on the 8th instant, the Hon. Stephen Hopkins, and Samuel Ward, Esquires, the Delegates for that colony at the late Congress held in this city, made report of the proceedings and resolutions of the said Congress to the General Assembly then sitting; which being read and maturely considered, the two Houses unanimously resolved, that the same be accepted and approved; and ordered their thanks to be given to the said Delegates in particular, and to the Members of the Continental Congress in general, for the wise, spirited, and faithful discharge of the trust reposed in them.—It was also unanimously resolved, That the above mentioned gentlemen do represent that colony in the Continental Congress to be held in this city next May.

The brig Harriot, Captain Clubb, is arrived in London from this port.

By the Virginia papers we learn, that his Excellency Governor Dunmore arrived at Williamsburg on the 7th instant, from his late expedition against the Indians.

Committee Chamber, December 19.

An association of the Butchers of this city, &c. was delivered in at the chair, and read.

Ordered, That the same be printed, as an instance of the spirited determination of all orders among us, to do their utmost towards carrying into execution the resolves of the Continental Congress.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5, 1774.

WE whose names are under-written, butchers in the city and suburbs of Philadelphia, being fully convinced that every thing we hold dear depends on the faithful execution of the resolves of the Congress; and being desirous of supporting them as far as lies in our power, and of contributing our utmost endeavours in the present important struggle, and being glad of having an opportunity to shew our zeal and attachment to the liberties of our country, we hope, on this and every other occasion, when our greatest temporal blessings are in danger of being torn from us, to be able, in order to preserve them, chearfully to sacrifice every inferior consideration of private interest or convenience. The recommendation of the Committee appearing to us the best method of carrying into execution the resolves of the Congress for improving the breed of sheep, and encreasing their number, we do solemnly agree and pledge ourselves to the public, that we will not hereafter purchase any Ewe Mutton or Lamb until the first day of May next, nor any Ewe Lamb from the said first day of May until the first day of October following, nor will we after the first day of January kill any Ewe Mutton or Lamb, on any account or pretence whatsoever, until the first day of May following, nor any Ewe Lamb whatever from the said first day of May until the first day of October following, and will at any time in future, during our struggle for our rights and liberties, be ready to comply with such further regulations, as the Committee may think necessary for the preservation of the stock of sheep; as witness our hands,

Philip Hall, George Sholman, Philip Odenheimer, Peter Shreiber, Caleb Ash, John David Seckel, Adam Alberger, Edward Luskey, Thomas Renshaw, Peter Rutter, George Godfried Whelpper, John Shreiber, George D. Seckel, Ludwig Karcher, John George, George George, Arnold Baker, David Everhard, John Beyler, Edward Ash, Joshua Ash, jun. George Walker, John Odenheimer, Ludwig Uber, John Everhard, Martin Kin, Martin Bornif, George Vetter, Caspar Haas, Christopher Hinckle, Philip Alberger, John Rush, Charles Philler, Michael Laur, Michael Shreiber, Michael Boyer, Michael Milberger, Peter Lowry, Henry Weaver, Conrad Hoff, Frederick Welpert, Samuel Rush, David Uber, John Runter, Jacob Daubendistel, George Kurtz, Adam Witterstein, Henry Pfeiffer, Nicholas Lochman, Daniel Shoup, Peter Summer, George Fritts, James M'Cutchon, Jacob Ox, Sebastian Seyberth, Jacob Specht, Frederick Sent, John Christian Letter, Valentine Hortter, Frederick Cling, Steph. Keiler, Casper Heft.

From the minutes of the Committee for the City and Liberties of Philadelphia.

JONATHAN B. SMITH, JOHN BENEZET, } Secretaries.

To the Inhabitants of the City of PHILADELPHIA.

IN all great, populous and thriving cities and towns, it is undoubtedly the duty and inclination of every individual of the community to contribute to the safety, welfare and prosperity of the same: And as accidents are more frequent where numbers of inhabitants are collected together, because we are not only liable to private ones, but to participate of those of our neighbours, we are necessarily called upon cautiously to preserve them as well as ourselves. As a proof of this, there is no instance occurs to me so much as that of fire, where, perhaps by one thoughtless act, a whole neighbourhood, town or city, may be shortly reduced to ashes, great numbers of lives lost, and numbers ruined, by their property being destroyed in the dreadful conflagration. Providentially Philadelphia has been greatly preserved from this direful calamity; and when it has happened, and threatened great destruction, the unparalleled activity and indefatigable industry of our Philadelphians have happily prevailed: But I have often observed, if the fire continued an hour or two, many pumps have failed, and the assistants have often been embarrassed for want of water; and in such case, if the fire had re-kindled, or broke out with violence in another part, the consequence must have been dreadful. To obviate such difficulties, I take the liberty of proposing my sentiments, and submit it to the consideration of more judicious persons to make such improvements, as they may conceive most proper.

Our wells, which are about four feet and an half wide, are generally dug but about three feet or three and a half below the surface of the water, and consequently do not sufficiently enter into the body of the spring; for which reason, especially in a long continuance of drought, the water is soon exhausted.

I would therefore propose, that a well be dug in every street, between the two ends of every square, as near the middle as may be convenient, which well shall be six feet wide, and seven or eight feet below the surface of the water; to have two pumps or trees placed both together, having large bores, and having a large trough for each well, to be kept contiguous, in order to be ready in case of fire. That the expence of the said pumps be defrayed by subscription, and afterwards come under the care of the proper City Officers. That the subscription be raised by application to the Wardens and Commissioners, to all the Fire-companies in the city, to the Injurers of Houses from Fire, to those that have houses and property in the city, and lastly, if need be, to the Honourable House of Representatives; and I make no doubt but a sufficient sum might be raised, if the plan is thought eligible, and that when carried into execution the utility thereof would evince itself to every inhabitant,

A CITIZEN.

Newtown, Bucks County, Dec. 15, 1774.

THIS day, pursuant to a notice for that purpose, the following Gentlemen were chosen as a Committee of Observation for this county:—Joseph Galloway, Esq; John Kidd, Esq; Col. Christian Mennick, John Bessonet, Joseph Kirkbride, Esq; Thomas Harvey, Thomas Jenks, jun. Henry Krewton, Esq; Joseph Hart, Esq; James Wallace, Richard Walker, Esq; John Wilkinson, Esq; Joshua Anderson, Dr. John Chapman, Jonathan Ingham, Esq; Joseph Watson, Esq; Benjamin Fell, John Kelly, David Wagner, Abraham Stout, Thomas Foulke, Esq; John Jamison, Esq; Jacob Strahan, James Chapman, Henry Wynkoop, Esq; Jacob Bidleman, Thomas Durrah, Robert Patterson, Esq; David Twining.

Thursday the 29th instant is appointed for the meeting of this Committee at Newtown, at ten o'clock, A. M. to enter upon their important trust.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, INWARD ENTRIES.

Ship Belle, T. Jones, and Ship Molly, G. Johnston, from Bristol. Ship Minerva, C. Lindsay, Dublin. Brig Suffolk, H. Cutchlow, and Ship Albion, T. Crippen, Liverpool. Ship Elizabeth, J. Brown, and Brig Broker, G. Giffin, Hispaniola. Schooner Betsey Campbell, D. Stewart, Tobago. Ship James and Mary Ann, W. Budden, Brig John and Richard, D. Wilkinson, and Brig Nancy, J. Taylor, Barbados. Brig Greyhound, J. Allen, and Ship Rebecca, L. Albro, Cadiz. Brig Fancy, T. Murdoch, St. Vincent and St. Eustatia. Brig Mary, J. Taylor, Grenades. Sloop Patty, J. Harris, N. London. Schooner Betsey, F. Savage, Sloop Cedar, M. Murphy, and Sloop Betsey, G. Catton, Virginia. Brig Polly, W. M'Fadden, Tortola. Brig Polly, R. Lightbody, Antigua. Sloop Jenny, D. Badger, North-Carolina.

Outwards. Sloop Delight, J. Prince, for St. Croix. Schooner Hetty, A. Dyar, Jamaica. Brig Ranger, B. Dunn, and Brig Hope, O. Eve, Antigua, Brig Rebecca, J. Lovell, St. Kitts, Ship Catharine, J. Campbell, Dublin. Brig Speedwell, C. Thrift, Grenades. Sloop Patty, J. Harris, New-London. Sloop Sally, T. Alberson, New-York.

Cleared. Schooner Sea-Flower, M. Hatfield, and Sloop Philadelphia Packet, S. Freeman, for North-Carolina. Ship Betty, G. Campbell, Sligo. Schooner Diligence, J. Wilson, and Brig Chance, J. Craig, Grenades. Schooner Prudence, H. Norris, Georgia. Schooner Pennsylvania Packet, S. Parker, Sloop Betsey, W. Underhill, Sloop Live Oak, J. Eve, Schooner Polly, D. Sturgis, and Schooner Sally, T. Bayly, Virginia. Schooner Hetty, S. Davison, Brig Nancy, J. Hanse, Brig Nancy, J. Martin, and Sloop Peggy, S. Seymour, Jamaica. Ship Nancy and Sukey, J. Robinson, Maryland. Brig Nancy, J. Kent, Dominica. Ship Commerce, W. Price, Cadiz. Brig Three Brothers, T. Davis, Brig Susanna, W. Nicholls, and Brig Two Friends, R. Inkson, Antigua. Schooner James, D. Livingston, Bermuda. Brig Charming Peggy, G. Conyngham, Madeira. Ship Minerva, R. Macky, and Ship George, W. Pinkert, Londonderry. Brig Bolton, J. Harr, and Ship Peggy, W. Barron, Lisbon. Ship Recovery, D. M'Cullough, Newry. Sloop Nancy, J. Erwin, Tortola. Sloop Patty, J. Harris, N. London.

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JOSIAH HEWES.

WANTED TO HIRE,
A MAN and his WIFE, capable to take Care of a Plantation; it must be such as can be well recommended. For further Particulars, enquire of BENJAMIN DAVIDS, at the Sign of the George, in Second-street, Philadelphia. ¶

PHILIP MARCHINTON,
At his STORE at No. 4, in Market-street, between Second and Front-streets,
HATH imported by Captain Cook, from London, which he is selling wholesale and retail, a neat assortment of chintzes, cottons and calicoes, 6-qr. low priced cloths, milled drabs and beaver hunters, which he is selling with almost every article belonging to woollen and linen drapery, silk mercery, hosiery and haberdashery, all which he is selling at the very same prices he did six months ago, except those that came higher from home; and he is determined to continue the same to the end of his sales, and he will kindly thank his good friends and the public for a continuance of their good favour, as he will make it his particular study to merit their esteem----He has a large quantity of Boston shoes and Barcelona handkerchiefs for sale.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subscribers intend to apply to the General Assembly of the Province of New-Jersey, at their next Sessions, for an Act to erect a Dam, and other Water-works, across the South Branch of Penshaukin Creek, at or near a Place called the Poplar Landing, in the Township of Chester, County of Burlington.

December 17, 1774.

THOMAS MORTON,
SAMUEL RUDDAROW,
JOHN WILLIAMSON.
¶

WHEREAS Mr. GERRARD HENRY SCHIRR, a native of the city of Hamburg, left London some time in the year 1758, being engaged in the service of Mr. Daniel Wolstenholme, then Agent for the payment of his Majesty's troops at Annapolis, in Maryland; and the said Gerrard Henry Schirr upon arriving at Annapolis lodged with one Mr. William Clajon, a schoolmaster, living at Annapolis, and afterwards lived with one Mr. John Thomson, sen. also resident at Annapolis aforesaid; and in the year 1759 he wrote to England, and desired letters to be directed to him, at Mr. John Bullen's, and Mr. Jonas Green's, Post-master at Annapolis aforesaid. And whereas no letters have been received from the said Gerrard Henry Schirr since that time, nor is it known whether he be living or dead, therefore if any person can give information whether the said Gerrard Henry Schirr be now living or dead, if living, where now resident, and may be wrote to, or if dead, at what time and place he died, and whether single or married, and if married, whether he left any and how many children, as something may be heard of greatly to his or their advantage, and to the advantage of the person giving such information. Please to send or direct to Thomas Foxcroft, of Philadelphia. In case it appears that Mr. Schirr is dead, a proper certificate is desired of the time and place where he died, and where he was buried.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.
RUN away from his master, on the 7th instant, a likely well made NEGROE man, named HENRY, 22 years of age, about 5 feet 3 inches high, speaks good English, and wears a false curl to his hair; had on, when he went away, a fine Irish linen shirt, a good white stock, and set stock buckle, a white Bath coating waistcoat, with basket buttons, a blue broadcloth coat, with brass buttons, and a blue velvet collar, blue homespun cotton breeches, black and white spotted negroe stockings, good shoes, long quartered, and large plated buckles; but may change his dress; he is a good house carpenter by trade; it is supposed he will endeavour to pass for a waiting-man. Whoever secures the said Negroe, so that his master may have him again, shall receive the above reward, by applying to PETER ROBINSON, Goaler, in Philadelphia. *December 20, 1774.* ¶

Twelfth-Month 19, 1774.

RUN away from the subscriber, in East-Caln township, Chester county, an Irish servant man, named WILLIAM MARTIN, near 40 years of age, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, full mouthed, pock-marked, short black curled hair, intermixed with grey, but may wear an old brown wig; had on, and took with him, an old hat, a greyish coloured Irish cloth coat, remarkable long waisted, with a narrow cape, a short jacket, the fore parts blue cloth, two shirts, one hemp the other Irish linen, Luckskin breeches, and a pair of linen twilled ditto, two pair of yarn stockings, one blue grey, the other brown, strong double-soaled shoes, with hob-nails in the soals and heels; he came from the North of Ireland last summer, and it is likely he may endeavour to go back again. Whoever apprehends said servant, and secures him, so that his master may have him again, shall have SIX DOLLARS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by THOMAS PIM. ¶

At a special Meeting of the Board of General Proprietors of the Western Division of New-Jersey, at the City of Burlington, on Thursday and Friday, the 10th and 11th Days of November, 1774. it was Resolved,

THAT as it is evident the Eastern Proprietors are not disposed to come into the equitable Measures, proposed by this Board, for settling a true Line of Partition between them, this Board will assert and maintain their Right to the Lands lying to the Westward of a Line, to be run from the Mouth of Machackamack, lately established as the Northern Boundary of this Province, to the Station Point at Little Egg-harbour, and to the Eastward of the *ex parte* Line, run by Mr. John Lawrence.

Also Resolved and Ordered, That every Proprietor, or others holding under them, who have a Right to locate Lands within any of the first four Dividends, may be allowed to survey the same on any part of the Lands within the Angle, lying to the Westward and Eastward of the Lines before mentioned, subject to the Resolutions of this Board already agreed upon. *And Provided also,* That those who have Warrants now to locate, shall locate and return the same to the Surveyor-General, within six Months from this Time, and all others who may obtain Warrants hereafter, within six Months from the Date of such Warrants. *Resolved also,* That a sixth Dividend be granted, to be located within the Angle only, at the Rate of 1500 Acres to each Propriety, the Warrants therefor to be granted by the Council of Proprietors, at their Meeting in February next, or any subsequent Meeting.

At another special Meeting of the said Board, on the fifth of December, 1774.

This Board having understood that very ungenerous and undue Means have been taken by the Eastern Proprietors, or their Agents, to induce such Persons living within the Angle, and who are actually *bona fide* purchasers under the said Eastern Proprietors, to believe that the Western Proprietors mean and intend to disturb their Possessions and Improvements, and to take their Lands from them; this Board do resolve and agree, that they have no such sinister Intention, but mean to give to every such Purchaser, or those under whom they hold, the full Opportunity of covering such their Possessions and Improvements with West Jersey Rights, at a reasonable and moderate Price; and that, in the mean Time, such Possessions and Improvements be secured to them without Interruption or Disturbance, or until an Act of Assembly can be obtained to regulate the same, and finally determine all Matters in Controversy between the said Proprietors; but that it is nevertheless to be understood, that no such favour is intended or can be shewn to any Person whatever, who may hereafter chuse to run the Risque of making any future Purchases of the Eastern Proprietors, of any of the Lands that are contained within the said Angle----this Board protesting against any Sales of the Eastern Proprietors, which they may hereafter think proper to make.

The above Resolves are directed to be published, for the Information of the General Proprietors, and all others who may be concerned.

By Order of the Board,

‖15t. DANIEL ELLIS, Register.

TO be sold by JOHN MORTON, junior, living in Catharine-street, in the District of Southwark, Two good Draught Horses, one of which will go in a Mill, and not seven Years old; two others, fit for the Saddle, that will perform a Journey with any of their Size in the City; an excellent breeding Mare, not more than seven Years old; two riding Chairs; a light Market Cart; a Pair of light Cart Wheels, and several Utensils of Husbandry. ¶

Philadelphia, December 9, 1774.

IF *ULRICK NUSLY*, Brother's Son to *ULRICK NUSLY*, a Native of Switzerland, is alive, and will come to JACOB PETER, at the Blue-Mountains, or JOSEPH PFEIFFER, in Philadelphia, he will hear of a considerable Legacy, bequeathed to him by his Uncle *Ulrick Nusly*, deceased, of Flower-Town, Philadelphia County. Any Information concerning the said *Ulrick Nusly* will be gratefully received. If the said *Ulrick Nusly* does not appear in three Years, the Legacy will be void, according to the Will. ¶

York, December 10, 1774.

IN Pursuance of a Rule of the County Court of Common Pleas of York County, will be sold by Way of public Vendue, at the Court-House, in York Town, on Monday, the 30th Day of January next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, by us the Subscribers, Auditors appointed in the Action brought by William Read against Samuel Ramsey, in the said Court, a certain Tract of 150 Acres of Woodland, in Chanceford Township, in the said County, adjoining Lands late of John Cummings, and others, attached as the Estate of the said Samuel Ramsey. MICHAEL HAHN, JOSEPH ADLUM, CHARLES LUKENS. ¶

TO be sold, on the 30th day of January next, at the Court-house, in York-town, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, by the subscribers, in pursuance of a Rule of the Court of Common Pleas of York county, the following described tracts of land, viz. An undivided moiety of 100 acres of land, in Windsor township, York county, adjoining lands late of David Kennedy and William Stewart; attached as the estate of William Murphy. And an undivided moiety of 100 acres of land, adjoining the above, and lands late of David Kennedy; attached as the estate of James Hutchinson, to be sold by MICHAEL HAHN, WILLIAM MATTHEWS, and WILLIAM WHITE, Auditors.

December 8, 1774. ¶

Elk-hundred, in Cæcil county, December 10, 1774.

TWENTY SHILLINGS REWARD,

RUN away from ELIZABETH KINKEY's, an Irishman, named EDWARD TAYLOR, 21 years of age, very fair complexion, about 6 feet high, stoop shouldered; had on, when he went away, a felt hat half cocked, a blue jacket, a swanskin under blue ditto, Russia sheeting shirt, old breeches, patched with white cloth, yarn stockings, and had one buckle and one string in his shoes, when he went off; he took a new axe, branded with Benjamin Rickitt's name on it. Whoever will apprehend the said Edward Taylor, and secure him in any of his Majesty's goals, and give notice thereof to the subscriber, so that he may bring him to justice, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by PATRICK LYNCH. ¶

STRAYED from the subscriber, living in Pennsbury, Chester county, near Brandywine, the beginning of August last, a middle sized chestnut sorrel Mare Colt, a year old past, both hind feet a little white, and natural pacer. Also strayed, at the same time, a small roan Mare Colt, with a large blaze, both hind feet white, natural trotter, and a year old past. Whoever secures the same, so that the subscriber may have them again, shall receive Thirty Shillings reward, or Fifteen Shillings for either, paid by JOSEPH PIERCE. ¶

N. B. They were heard of soon after they strayed near Newport, in New-Castle county. *December 5, 1774.*

RUN away, about the 10th day of August last, from the subscriber, living in Alloway's Creek Neck, Salem county, a certain indented English servant, named *William Richardson*, about 22 or 23 years of age, by trade a Chimney Sweeper, he has red hair, and has lost two of his upper teeth, and is very fond of strong liquor, and is very much given to singing. Whoever takes up the said servant, and brings him to the subscriber, or secures him in any goal, so that his master may have him again, shall receive TWO DOLLARS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by ISAAC REIGN.

LOST on the 28th of November, in the Fair, a red Morocco Pocket-Book, with Silver Clasps, containing a Bond for Two Hundred Pounds, the Copy of a Will, with sundry other Writings, of no Value but to the Owner. Whoever has found the same, and will bring it, with the Papers, to Mr. DANIEL KING, Brass-Founder, in Front-street, shall have THREE POUNDS Reward. §

To be SOLD by public VENDUE, on the 14th day of January next, at the house of Augustine Willet, Inn-keeper, at the Four-Lane-Ends, in Middletown township, Bucks county,

A VERY valuable plantation, or tract of land, late the property of Joseph Stackhouse, deceased, situate in the township aforesaid, adjoining lands late of Jeremiah Langhorne, deceased, on the one side, and Joseph Richardson, deceased, on the other side, containing 237 acres of extraordinary good LAND, near one half cleared, the other half well timbered, having a good stone dwelling-house and kitchen thereon, with a well of good water at the door, a frame barn and stone stable, barracks, smoke-house, and other convenient buildings; three good bearing orchards on the premises, mostly grafted fruit; as also quince, pear and cherry trees; about 15 acres of good meadow, and more may be made; there is a good run of water passing through the same:----The said plantation is within 22 miles of Philadelphia, 6 miles of Bristol, near to a Quaker Meeting-house, a merchant mill, blacksmith's shop, &c.

The conditions of the sale are as followeth, viz. one third part of the purchase money to be paid on the 10th day of April next, at which time the purchaser may have a deed duly executed, on giving satisfactory security for the remainder of the purchase money, unto CALEB STACKHOUSE, JOSEPH STACKHOUSE, JOSHUA STACKHOUSE, BENJAMIN STACKHOUSE. ¶

Philadelphia, May 30, 1774.

FORTY DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away, last night, from the subscriber, living in Philadelphia, two Dutch servants, the one is a lusty woman, named Joanna Vadersteen, *much pitted with the small-pox, has a sour down look, the middle finger of her right hand has the end mashed off; had on, when she went away, an India calicoe gown, blue and white striped lincey petticoat, black Persian bonnet, and good shoes; she took with her two striped short-gowns, two white aprons, and other clothes, that cannot be described; she has a constant bad cough attends her.---- The other a lad, named* John Valentine Kimberger, *about 5 feet high, between 18 and 19 years of age, a clever smart looking boy, well set, has grey eyes, brown curled hair, is a little pitted with the small-pox, and when spoke to pretty quick seems to be frightened; had on a small wool hat, with a button, a light coloured fustian frock coat, a brown cotton velvet jacket, coarse white shirt and trowsers, and good new shoes; took with him a pair of light coloured knit breeches, a good white shirt, and several coarse old ones, and a dimity jacket. Neither of the above servants speak good English. Whoever takes up and secures the said servants, so that their master may have them again, shall have the above reward, or* TWENTY DOLLARS *for each, and reasonable charges, paid by*

DAVIS BEVAN.

N. B. As they have been absent so long, it is probable they may change their clothes, therefore the other described marks are best to attend to. Theif.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Hugh Wilson, Esq; late of the Forks of Delaware, deceased, by bond, note, or book-accompt, are requested to make payment, before the first day of March next, to Neigil Gray, of the Forks aforesaid, or they may expect to be proceeded against as the law directs; also those persons who have any demands against the said estate, are desired to bring in their accompts, that they may be adjusted by the said NEIGIL GRAY, or by SAMUEL WILSON, Administrator, living in West-Fallowfield, Chester county. ¶

WHEREAS the subscriber, living in Rye township, in the county of Cumberland, having, some time ago, purchased a certain tract of land of Jane Dugan, of the said township, Widow, and her three Children, Robert, Thomas, and Margaret; and having executed and delivered to them a certain number of obligations, for the payment of the consideration money agreed to be given for the tract of land, of which there remain yet unpaid five obligations, given to the said Jane Dugan, for the payment of Eleven Pounds each, viz. the first thereof on the 7th day of December, 1774, the second thereof on the 7th day of December, 1775, the third on the 7th day of December, 1776, the fourth on the 7th day of December, 1777, and the fifth on the 7th day of December, 1778; and five other obligations, given to the said Robert Dugan, each for the sum of £ 6 : 9 : 9¼, one of which will be payable on the 7th day of December, annually, in every of the five years abovementioned; also five other obligations, given to the said Thomas Dugan, each for the sum of £. 2 : 3 : 3¼; and likewise five other obligations, given to the said Margaret Dugan, each for the like sum of £ 2 : 3 : 3¼, payable also on the 7th day of December, annually, in each of the five years aforesaid. And whereas it appears that a very considerable part of the said tract of land had been surveyed, and patented to other persons, prior to any legal right or claim of the said Dugans to the same: Therefore, all persons are hereby warned, not to take any assignment upon the said obligations, or any of them, as the subscriber is determined not to pay them, unless compelled thereto by law, or until the said Dugans shall, on their part, make good their contract, respecting the said tract of land.

‖756. WILLIAM RICHARDSON.

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered on the 14th of April next,

A VALUABLE plantation or tract of LAND, situate in Haverford township, Chester county, within ten miles of Philadelphia, containing 200 acres of good land, about one half cleared, the other well timbered; on said place is a good stone dwelling-house and stone spring-house, a good barn and convenient barracks, a good hay-house, and a large orchard, about 20 acres of extraordinary watered meadow, and more may be made; few places excel this in advantages of water, there being good springs in every field. The title is indisputable, and the quitrent only One Shilling sterling per 100 acres. Any person inclinable to purchase, may apply to Charles Humphreys, Esq; or Mr. Thomas Cormick, near the premises; or of Mr. Thomas M'Kean, near the Blue Ball; or of the subscriber, in East Caln township, and county aforesaid. JOSEPH CALDWELL. ¶

ALL persons that have any just demands against the estate of JOHN GREEN, late of Wilmington, deceased, are desired to bring them in to WATKIN CRUMTONS, on the 15th day of January next, that they may be adjusted; and those that are indebted to the said estate, are requested to discharge their respective accounts on the said day; where attendance will be given by ABEL GREEN, Executor.

New-Castle Goal, December 12, 1774.

NOW in the Goal of said County the following Persons, viz. Thomas Sloan, belonging to a certain William Finch, of St. George's Hundred, in New-Castle County. John Marshall, who was committed on Suspicion of being a run-away Servant, he is about five Feet eight Inches high, of a fair Complexion and fair Hair, a Weaver by Trade, and seems as if crying when he speaks. Thomas Neil, belonging to Samuel Graves; and Edward Coleman, alias Edmund Coleman, advertised by Dennis M'Glaughlin. Their Masters are desired to come in four Weeks from the Date of this Advertisement, and pay their Fees, otherwise they will be sold for the same, by

¶ 4w. THOMAS PUSEY, Goaler.

WENT adrift from Greenwich Point Ferry, opposite Gloucester, about a Month ago, a small HORSE BOAT, one of her Gunwales broke in the Scarf, branded R. R. in the Stern. Whoever has taken up said Boat, and will bring her to the Ferry aforesaid, or send Word where she is, so that she may be had again, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, paid by

¶ RICHARD RENSHAW.

Chester County, Tredyffrin Township, Nov. 26, 1774.

WAS taken up, trespassing upon the lot of the subscriber, a small BAY HORSE, paces and trots, has neither brand nor ear-mark, supposed to be four years old next grass. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away. PETER MATHER. ¶

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Cheltenham, Philadelphia county, a black stray COW, with a white face, four white feet, has two letters on one horn, and a nail in the other. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

¶ GEORGE FRY.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in the township of Cheltenham, Philadelphia county, some time ago, a BAY MARE, about 13 hands high, supposed to be about four years old, shod before, a natural trotter, a blind brand on the near buttock. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

December 9, 1774. WILLIAM MAGARGEL. ¶

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, near the Borough of Chester, on the 25th of November last, a sorrel HORSE, about 14 hands high, with a white face, lately trimmed, shod all round, a natural trotter, about 11 or 12 years old. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away. MARY COX. §

N. B. *Mary Cox* sold said horse about the 12th of October last.

JUST PUBLISHED,

THE third chapter of the AMERICAN CHRONICLES OF THE TIMES. They may be had of Messrs. HALL and SELLERS, at the New Printing-Office; also, of Mr. JOHN DUNLAP, in Market-street, of Mr. BENJAMIN TOWNE, in Front-street, opposite the London Coffee-House, of Mr. SAMUEL TAYLOR, at the corner of Market and Water-streets, and of Mr. HENRY MILLER, in Race-street.

Just PUBLISHED, and SOLD by

W. AND T. BRADFORD,

At the LONDON COFFEE-HOUSE,

A JOURNAL

Of the PROCEEDINGS of the

CONGRESS,

Held at Philadelphia, September 5, 1774.

WANTED,

An Apprentice to the Hatters Business.

ENQUIRE OF THE PRINTERS. ¶

FINE BURTON ALE, AND LONDON PORTER,

TO BE SOLD, BY

JOSHUA FISHER AND SONS.

TO BE SOLD, BY

JOHN BRINGHURST,

At his house, on the west side of Front-street, about half-way between Walnut-street and the Drawbridge,

BROWN and white Russia sheeting, some of the latter fine; Russia sail-cloth; Warrington ditto, No. 1 to 7; ravens duck; Ticklenburg; Irish linens, from 22d. to 5s. seaming twine; Crowley's steel; allom. Also a few hogsheads Tortola RUM. *Nov. 22, 1774.*

To the Inhabitants of the County of Berks.

WHEREAS a Report prevails that the Prothonotary's and other Public Offices of the said County, are in the Hands of the Subscriber, which, if not contradicted, may greatly prejudice him, and occasion many Inconveniences to the People. This is therefore to inform them, that such Report is entirely groundless, and without the least Foundation, having taken its Rise from a Misapprehension of a Paragraph lately inserted in this and the other Papers. COLLINSON READ. ¶

SIX DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in the Borough of Lancaster, on Sunday, the 20th instant, an Apprentice lad, named JOHN WORT, about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, of a thin pale complexion, and wears his own black hair tied; he is a taylor by trade; had on, when he went away, a half worn beaver hat, home-made brown cloth coat, and lappelled waistcoat, with gilt metal buttons on the coat, and basket hair buttons on the waistcoat, half worn buck-skin breeches, mixed coloured ribbed stockings, new shoes, and yellow buckles: As his mother lives in New-Germantown, it is probable he may push that way. Whoever apprehends said apprentice, and secures him in any goal, so that his master may get him again, shall have the above reward, and if brought home, and delivered to his master in Lancaster aforesaid, the same, with reasonable charges, paid by

Nov. 22, 1774. ¶ ARNOLD BOMBARGER.

N. B. New-Germantown is in the Jerseys, near Princeton, and the lad is a Taylor and Breeches-maker.

Philadelphia Goal, December 9, 1774.

THIS is to give Notice to all whom it may concern, that I, HENRY WILLIAM STIEGLE, late of the County of Lancaster, now confined in Philadelphia County Goal, intend to apply to the Honourable the Representatives of the Province of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, for an Act to relieve my Person from the said Imprisonment, and that I have issued Notices, directed to each and every of such my Creditors, in particular, as have Accounts in my Books open; so that this Notice is only to the Purpose, that if any Person or Persons, not served with such particular Notice, should think to have any Demands against me, they would be pleased to exhibit their Accounts to me, and settle the same.

¶ HENRY WILLIAM STIEGLE.

Philadelphia Goal, December 12, 1774.

NOW in the goal of the city and county of Philadelphia, the following runaway servants, viz. *John Mahar*, belonging to Robert M'Kee, in Middletown, Lancaster county; *James Williams*, belonging to John Duglass, at Pequea, Lancaster county; *Timothy Carley*, belonging to Robert M'Kee, Derry township, Lancaster county; *Peter Heaf*, belonging to John Brown, Mantua creek, Gloucester county, West-Jersey; *John Coupleditch*, belonging to Francis Lamborn, in Marlborough township, Chester county; *Mary Granger*, belonging to one M'Illroy, Lancaster county. Their masters are desired to come and pay the charges, and take them away in 3 weeks, or they will be disposed of otherwise to pay the same, by PETER ROBESON, Goaler. ¶

Berks County, November 16, 1774.

FIVE POUNDS Reward,

If out of the Province, and THREE, if in,

WILL be paid by MARK BIRD, Esq; for taking up and securing a NEGROE Man, called CUFF, who ran away the latter End of September last, with a Lock and Chain about his Leg; he is a well made Fellow, about 5 Feet 3 or 4 Inches high, 28 Years of Age, by Trade a Hammerman, and is fond of strong Liquor. ¶

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